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2. Artillery units at Kacanik and Kosovo are the only ones still active. In addition, Yugoslav aircraft which regularly flew over Albania air space for provocative reasons, have not been seen for a month.

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